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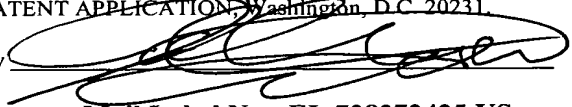
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NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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Atty. Docket No. 04770-00012

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this United States Patent Application and all papers noted herein as being attached, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 today, **January 24, 2001**, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

Inventors (or application identifier): **Ye Wang**  
Title of Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONCEALMENT OF DATA LOSS IN DIGITAL AUDIO TRANSMISSION**

1. ☒ Specification 26 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 18 claims (4 independent)
2. ☐ A signed Declaration/Power of Attorney is:  
☐ attached in the regular manner.  
☒ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ This Application has 14 distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Form 1449  
☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet.
7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

8. ☐ Priority document(s).
9. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

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10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
- ☐ Computer Readable Copy.
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.

12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	0	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	270.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$790.00
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Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>			<b>\$790.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	10	40.00	\$0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>			<b>\$710.00</b>

13. PAYMENT is:

- ☐ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.
- ☒ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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15. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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